

1. A method for use in managing wireless network data, comprising:  
identifying access information for a wireless local area network (WLAN), the  
access information being accessible over a wireless packet data connection; and  
based on the access information, establishing a connection between a wireless  
5 data device and the WLAN.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is capable of receiving  
data from a wireless wide area network (WWAN) and from the WLAN.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the wireless packet data connection  
includes a narrowband packet data connection.

10 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the wireless packet data connection  
includes a connection that is compatible with narrowband paging technology.

5. A method for use in managing wireless network data, comprising:  
identifying a list of wireless local area networks (WLANs), the list being  
accessible over a wireless packet data connection; and  
based on the list, attempting to establish a packet data connection with at least  
one of the WLANs in the list.

15 6. A method for use in managing wireless network data, comprising:  
identifying location information pertaining to a geographical location; and  
based on a communication over a wireless wide area network (WWAN),  
20 identifying a wireless local area network (WLAN) that corresponds to the location  
information.

7. A method for use in managing wireless network data, comprising:  
identifying a wireless device and a wireless local area network (WLAN);  
conveying information via a wireless packet data connection to the wireless  
25 device sufficient to enable the wireless device to detect the WLAN; and  
sending information to a control point of the WLAN sufficient to authorize  
the wireless device to utilize a service through the WLAN.

8. The method of claim 7, further comprising:  
causing the wireless device to confirm to the control point that access has  
30 been granted.

9. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

5 reporting charges for usage of services through the WLAN to a billing service.

10. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

5 validating the identity of the wireless device before permitting access to the WLAN.

11. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

10 authenticating the identity of the user of services through the WLAN before permitting the usage of services.

12. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

15 using a wireless wide area network (WWAN) location to approximate proximity to a WLAN.

13. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

15 using a geo-location network to approximate proximity to a WLAN.

14. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

20 using location information supplied by the user to approximate proximity to a WLAN.

15. A system for use in managing wireless network data, comprising:

20 a information identifier identifying access information for a wireless local area network (WLAN), the access information being accessible over a wireless packet data connection; and

25 a connection establisher establishing, based on the access information, a connection between a wireless data device and the WLAN.

16. The system of claim 15, wherein the wireless device is capable of

25 receiving data from a wireless wide area network (WWAN) and from the WLAN.

17. The system of claim 15, wherein the wireless packet data connection includes a narrowband packet data connection.

18. The system of claim 15, wherein the wireless packet data connection includes a connection that is compatible with narrowband paging technology.

19. Apparatus for use in managing wireless network data, comprising:  
an information identification mechanism identifying access information for a  
wireless local area network (WLAN), the access information being accessible over a  
wireless packet data connection; and

5           a connection establishing mechanism establishing, based on the access  
information, a connection between a wireless data device and the WLAN.

20. Computer software, residing on a computer-readable storage medium,  
comprising a set of instructions for use in a computer system to help cause the  
computer system to manage wireless network data, the set of instructions causing  
10 the computer system to:

identify access information for a wireless local area network (WLAN), the  
access information being accessible over a wireless packet data connection; and

based on the access information, establish a connection between a wireless  
data device and the WLAN.

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